Docket No: 59036-249737 **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Jeff N. Maggioncalda et al. Examiner: Dixon, Thon Application No: 09/904,707 Art Unit: 3629 Confirmation No.: 4572 Filed: July 12, 2001 For: USER INTERFACE FOR A FINANCIAL ADVISORY SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS AN) END USER TO INTERACTIVELY EXPLORE TRADEOFFS AMONG INPUT **DECISIONS** RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION A SE SOUTH TO SE S Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, the Applicant r requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following

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